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In re Application of:

THOMPSON et al.

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Sir:

PETITION FOR FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a five (5) month extension of time to extend the due date for filing an Appeal Brief to March 4, 2004. Applicants filed a Notice of Appeal and the appeal fee on August 4, 2003. A check including the extension fee of \$2,010.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this paper and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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